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Railways and Drainage Act Survey^t

The Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) and The Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario (DSAO) have crafted a survey for municipalities to submit. The purpose of this survey is to help AMO better understand the relationship between Ontario municipalities and railway lands as it pertains to the Ontario Drainage Act, first introduced in 1859.

The confidential information gathered from this survey is important as the Drainage Act sets out the process of how all public utilities participate in drainage works within their properties. Your municipality is asked to provide one survey response using input from both the municipal Clerk/Treasurer, and the individual(s) responsible for drains (e.g. Drainage Superintendent, Director of Public Works, Engineers, etc.)

Please fill out the survey created through Microsoft Forms at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/iHNNzqY9gn>

The deadline to respond is by 9:00 PM EST on **Friday, October 7th**.

A [PDF version](#) of the survey can be found here for future reference or to plan your response ahead of time.

Should you have any questions around the subject matter, please contact Lianne Sauter at lsauter@amo.on.ca. Any technical questions surrounding the construction or administration of the survey (i.e. issues with the form itself) should be directed to Matthew Anstett at manstett@amo.on.ca.

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